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For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS )  
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES )  
FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND )  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL )  
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED )  
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE )  
DRAINHOLES )

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